NOVELTIES ARE SHOWN

CHRISTMAS THINGS ARE ALREADY APPEARING AT THE STORES.

Much Talk Among Shoppers About Skirts and Waists-Nice Things for the Children-For Fashionables.

to take on a sort of holiday air. Already the about two hours west of the meridian. At dise at its own sweet will and go whithershops are beginning to look bright with this hour the constellation of Leo, from soever it listed and have a good time all will be "naval" to help along the Flower | the eastern horizon. The vigils of that head of Adam and played such exquisite fackets are brought out. The past week has | Humboldt, then in South America, saw the | been regretting it ever since. been another good one, but the merchants great meteoric shower of Leonids, which he | When Adam was created all the beasts would be better pleased if the weather was | thus describes: "Toward the morning of the of the earth wanted to fall down and wora little colder. Much talk is going on in 13th of November, 1799, we witnessed a most | ship him, but he said to them: "You have the suit and cloak departments, and, in extraordinary scene of shooting meteors. come to worship me, but come and let us fact, every place, about the incoming wat- Thousands of falling stars succeeded each | clothe ourselves with power and glory, and teau, or in other words, box plaited skirt. other during four hours. Their direction let us take Him to be king over us who It is said that there is a strong leaning to- was very regular from north to south. From has created us, for a people chooses a king, ward the departure of the habit-back skirt | the beginning of the phenomenon there was | but the king does not appoint himself monand the one favored is quite a radical one, not a space in the firmament equal in ex- arch arbitrarily." Thereupon Adam chose being practically a double box plaited back, | tent to three diameters of the moon which | God to be king of all the world, and the known some years ago as the watteau | was not filled every instant with falling | beasts of the fields, the fowls of the air plait, but it is liable to be christened some- stars. All the meteors left luminous trails and the fishes in the waters gladly conthing else if it really becomes popular, or phosphorescent bands behind them sented thereto. Thus was established the about which there are equally as strong | which lasted seven or eight seconds." doubts as assurances. However, the habit skirt was introduced such a short time ago, downfall of the November meteors. The of that, be it noted, lies the tradiand since then it has been so popular, that) thick, soft, elastic atmosphere intercepts the tion of election by the people. The even if Pacquin does bring out his new falling meteors and prevents their striking opinion was very commonly held box plaited skirt it will be some time be- the earth by fusing them into meteoric dust by a great many ancient writers fore it is taken up. The stores have more | Meteors are black, cold and invisible until | and commentators that man was created calls for the habit-back skirt than they can they enter our atmosphere. They dart into double, that is, male and female. The text, fill and in spite of the word from Paris, the upper regions of the air with a velocity "And God created man in his own image, that it will not long be fashionable, the of about thirty-five miles a second, producwomen in Indianapolis still order their ing by atmospheric friction a temperature gowns habit back, which it seems likely sufficient to volatilize them in about a sec- Eve were formed back to back, united at will be the fashionable mode for some ond of time. Hence the enormous evolution the shoulders, and were hewn asunder with time to come.

material, having an even twill and a vel- earth's surface. tints of mauve, cerise, tan and the chalky pastel, are among the choice of the fashstripes and small figures, and are tucked, corded and platted according to the fancy. Velvet and velveteen waists are also becoming favorites. A vast number of ideas appear in these waists also-braided, dotted and embroidered in contrasts, tucked and corded, too, and made plain, blouse effect, tight-fitting, with revers, or simply brought in in the Norfolk walst effect. These goods appear in all grades. It is said the velveteen waists are very durable, effective and satisfactory for business or dressy wear. The dark shades are preferred. A great vogue for the moment is for bluea full marine-for waists in both cloth and velvet. One of the most popular waists for the season, however, is taffeta. The plain shades of the silk are the favorites. The corded effects, the narrow tucks and small Silk waists at \$5, \$6 and \$7 seem to be worth the price, and it looks as if the work itself, if done by an ordinary dressmaker, would cost the price for which these waists can be purchased. The range of colors to select from is endless. The tendency seems to be toward double effects—that is to say, rever fronts over plastrons of corded silk or sailor collars with a guimpe of tucked silk, finished with a long sweeping four-in-hand of the same silk. Waists, while not blouse, are not tight. Many fronts have stitched bands in imitation of tailor-finished dress. There are several hemstitched efvests and even in entire waists. SMALL METAL BUTTONS

With all these waists small metal buttons jority have guimpe plastrons and then a double folded effect in front, either overapping or showing the inside vest. The use of lace for the bolero or double effects s very much in vogue. Whole waists of ace net of silk cords are made over linings of diverse taffeta with guimpes of much ruffled or shirred chiffon. For evening waists the colors preferred seem to be in the delicate shades of pink and blue and yellow and white. The garniture is usually lace of a heavy open pattern, like renais-sance, chiffon and fancy buckles. Frequently the silk itself is daintly embroidered wn the front of the blouse. The stores show a varied assortment of

nfants' clothes and wraps. Some very handsome cloaks can be purchased from \$3.50 to \$25, fashloned of cashmere, Bedford cord or silk poplin. Whole outfits can be ourchased from \$20 to \$75. Christening ils of white silk mull, lace trimmed, are ong the novelties in infants' wear. Anthe fur robes for gocarts or carriages. The robe is made in two parts, which fastens pocket for the feet and the robe extends up the back of the carriage or cart. These ty cashmere wrappers, sacks and handmade dresses are found among the stores. Novelties come in choicest lines and rattles and little house slippers.

COMETS AND METEORS.

Comets have always been considered harcould plainly be seen in the daytime, and as it appeared soon after the death of Caesar parbola it will depart into stellar depths pear after the expiration of a certain period. Perhaps the most celebrated periodic comet is the one called Halley's, that first appeared in 1456 with such flaming brilliancy as to alarm the whole world. At that time across the Hellespont and threatened to overrun all Europe. It is said that Pope Callxtus III ordered the Ave Maria repeated three times a day, and the prayer was added. "Lord, save us from the devil, the Turks and the comet." This splendid

and will again appear in 1910. The writer well remembers Donati's thousand years. For a thousand years it | get the clay the earth made objection and will continue its journey into space, then | swore with a great oath, "Thou shalt take | When kings and prophets shone in Israel's story, for another thousand years. During all this Gabriel withdrew, whereupon God sent turn to the sun it will again be dressed in | death, and the earth, with a great oath, re- | Yet noble, too, that kissing of the rod, its drilliant coma and magnificient tail- fused him also, but Asrael said, "I must one hundred million miles in length-to be obey the command of God," and thereupon | The faith their sunless lives are dark without.

In passing near the sun comets appear to be subjected to disintegrating influences by

from the sun, while at aphelion the distance it we must obey." And Hareth dissembled the presence of a nearly full moon. The the arts of the politician practiced.

of light and heat. They first appear at an One of the surprising features of the fall | altitude of about seventy miles, and are enbusiness is the unusual demand for ready- tirely burned out by the time they have made waists. Botany flannel is the choice | descended to within thirty-five miles of the JOHN C. DEAN.

LEGENDS OF ADAM AND EVE.

We are familiar-presumably-with story of Adam and Eve as related in Genesis. How the Lord fashioned Adam in His image, and breathing into him the of Eden to enjoy the good things prepared shown ever since-and that when Adam fair, and called her Eve, and how the happy pair were duly married and went to housekeeping in the beautiful garden which the Lord their God had given them; but, sad to relate, did not live happily "ever afterward." For further along we read how they yielded to the tempter, and eating of the forbidden fruit were driven out of Eden as a purishment for their transgression. The first, but by no means the last instance of people litterally "eating themselves out of house and home." It is also related in the sacred story how Adam pleaded in extenuashoulders of the woman from that day even

Such, in brief, is the account with which sacred literature. The biblical is but one of the many accounts concerning the creaeration to generation and colored by peculiarities of religion and environment, but tlety of your foe, Eblis. He envies you and all relating to the identical Adam and Eve of whom we read in Genesis. According to an Arab tradition-and the Jews and the Arabs are of the same blood-Adam was created on Friday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Subsequent events no doubt impressed Adam with the belief that Friday was an unlucky day. The archangels Gabriel, Michael, Israfel and Azrael were commanded to bring clay from the four so procured God made the first man. He was wondrously beautiful and excited the together with patent fasteners. There is a which flowed from the Most High, was And in proof of this do we not often hear breathed into Adam and quickened his body | the declaration from persons who have throne of God and upon it the inscription, "There is no god but God, and Mohammed is His prophet."

Then God called up all the angels and ordered them to bow down before Adam, and all obeyed except Eblis, (Satan) who said in his heart, "Why should I, who am made of fire, bow befor him who is made of clay?" The first recorded instance of a refusal to worship an image of clay. For his disobedience Eblis was cast out from among the angels and forbidden entrance into paradise. The angels were marshaled in ten thousand ranks before Adam, who preached them a sermon on the majesty and power and goodness of God and amazed them with the extent of his knowledge and learning, for he could name every beast in seventy languages. The tradition forgets to tell us by whom the seventy languages were spoken, or whether the angels were versed in so

Still another tradition tells us that when God would make Adam He consulted with the angels and told them He would make a man in His own image, and in answer as to what sort of a creature man was and what his nature told them that man's knowledge would exceed theirs. He then placed all kinds of beasts before them, but the angels one beast from another, could not, in fact, distinguish an elephant from a "blind tiger." After Adam was made the beasts were placed before him and he told their name's at once, thus demonstrating that his knowledge was superior to that of the angels and going up head. Civil-service reformers But ah! what tragic price Jehovah asks! should take note of this at the first compet-

God decided to make Adam He ordered Gabriel to bring Him a handful of every | The life that lives, though Greece and Rome are sort of clay, but when Gabriel attempted to Michael, whose errand was likewise fruitadmired for a few short months by people he took from forty ells below the earth clay of every sort, and with it God made Adam. Hence, as all sorts of clay were used in the | The humors of the human panorama. making of Adam, we have all sorts of men

Adam was of enormous size, and lay for Saint jostles sinner, fun with wisdom paces. divided into parts even while under the ob- forty years before being quickened with a astronomers. Whenever a soul. He lay extended upon the earth, and it would take a man five hundred years to the parts become a group of walk from his feet to his head, thus furnishcometary fragments called meteoroids, or ling the walking delegate an excellent opmeteoric swarms, that move in a vast ellip- portunity to earn his salary. Hareth (Satan) tical orbit around the sun. There is a clus- went to look at him and his wrath and envy ter of these cometary fragments called were aroused and he said to the other avenue, as the work of Mr. Wilhite is far Leonids, or November meteors, that pass angels, "This thing is but clay, hollow, and above the average.

around the sun once in a period of 331-3 | without life; why should we worship it? years. The eccentricity of their orbit is so Let us fight against it and drive it out of great that in passing their perihelion they | the earth as we did the Jins." But the are less than one hundred million miles | angels said. "If God orders us to submit to is about two thousand million miles. During his wrath and hatred and said he was but Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this | testing them; that he loved God and was the week the earth will be in position to meet | friend of man, and pointed with pride to this group of meteors and a meteoric shower | the long record of his services in proof of will occur. The pyrotechnic display of his zeal and loyalty, and so disarmed the "shooting stars" will be greatly subdued by suspicions of the angels. Thus early were

greatest display of falling meteors is ex- Now, the soul did not want to enter the pected to occur soon after midnight, body of Adam. It did not fancy such a Wednesday morning, Nov. 16. The moon | prison house of clay, but much preferred | Business among the retail houses begins | will then be in the constellation of Aries, or | its freedom-wanted to roam through para-Christmas things. This week everything which the meters radiate, will be rising in the time. But Gabriel sat down near the Missfon Fair. Quite a few of the mer- night will be shared by thousands of star | melodies upon a flageolet that the soul dechants are decorated in naval style and gazers throughout the world. Just one scended to listen, and, in a moment of ecsailor suits and girl's military and sailor hundred years ago the celebrated Baron stasy, entered the body of Adam-and has

first theocracy upon earth. Hence the "di-There is not the slightest danger from the | vinity which doth hedge a king," but back | male-female created He them," received the rabbinical interpretation that Adam and a hatchet. But most of the traditions concerning the creation of Eve agree with the biblical account in that Eve was formed from Adam The raobis say that when Eve had to be drawn out of Adam's side, "she was not extracted by the head, lest she nor by the ears, lest she should be an eavesdropper; nor by the feet, lest she should be a gadabout; nor by the heart, lest she should be jealous; but she was drawn out by the side; yet, notwithstanding all these precautions, she has every fault specially guarded against." A Mussulman tradition is that Adam having eaten called Hava (because taken from one was like Adam. she was more delicate and beautiful, with softer eyes and sweeter voice, longer hair and more graceful form and altogether Now, while he slept Adam dreamed that a wife had been given him and great was his joy upon waking to find his dream turned into reality. It was a case of love at first sight with no rivals in the field. God gave His permission that Adam should take Hava as his wife, so they were duly married and entered upon the enjoyment of their honeymoon. In the midst of paradise was a green silk tent spread for them, supported on gold which Adam and Hava were seated. Then paradise and brought before the presence of God, who bade them dwell in paradise. "I have prepared you this garden for your home; in it you shall be protected from cold and heat, from hunger and thirst; enjoy all that merits your eye, only of one fruit taste not. Beware how you break my command and arm yourself against the sub-

> stands by you, seeking to destroy you, for on the book of Genesis, that Eve was Adam's second wife; that his first wife was Lilith, created simultaneously with him, and, therefore, neither "bone of his bone nor flesh of his flesh;" that she became proud and vexatious and led her "lord and master" such a dog's life of it that she was divorced by Adam and expelled from been having a "devil of a time."

> For the pleasure of the ladies it may be added that there is a Manichean tradition that Adam when created was like a beast, coarse, rude, dull and stupid, but that Eve stood him upon his feet, polished him up and smoothed him down, and, in short, made a respectable sort of family man out of him and imparted to him something of her own spiritual nature, all of which is doubtless true. It may be further added that the polishing process has been going on ever since, although candor compels us to admit with but indifferent suc-JOHN R. MILLER. Greencastle, Ind.

sinking into the mere humorist.

Once upon a time a poet, through unfortunate speculation upon the bourse, became exceedingly prosperous, and, his head being turned, ate three means per day right along thereafter. could not see his lower extremities. "Alas!" he observed one day, to his enourage, "what were sadder than a poet who cannot scan his own feet?" It would seem, indeed, that he had already ceased to be a poet and was fast

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Multiply this figure by 1,500, which I have given as the number of the first-class grafters in the country, and the result reaches high up into the millions. Like other professional thieves, the pickpocket throws away his money like water and very sel-

of some very valuable real estate. A good illustration of the rapidity with which they of rest or a term in prison is the story told about one of them who returned to this country penniless after a pleasure trip in Europe. The man related the incident to a friend of mine. "Didn't have a red." he said. "I tackled a saloon keeper I knew for a couple of thousand. How long do you think I was paying him back? Three If the pickpocket knew how to save his money and could invest it well his children might some day be our millionaires.

Detroit Journal.

It chanced that the Miser and the Spendthrift took ship together. En voyage, the Spendthrift bought much wine and sat long at the gaming table. "The fool and his money soon part!" sighed the Miser. Presently a storm arose, and the ship foundered, and they were all cast into the water, and the Miser, having his gold in a away his money like water and very set dom thinks of saving for old age, but practically all successful mobs have "fall money" (an expense fund for paying lawyers, etc., when they get arrested) of from yers, etc., when they get arrested) of from \$3,000 to \$5,000 each carefully banked, and I know of one pickpocket who is the owner where he starved to death.

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